

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: B. Ryland Wiggs  
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For: "Method And Apparatus For Inhibiting Ice Accumulation  
In Hvac Systems"  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2003, please amend the  
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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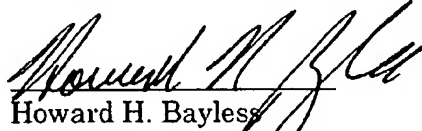
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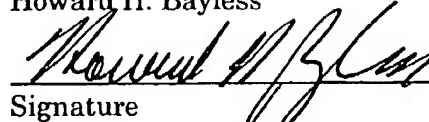
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